### CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY

## Council of the Faculty of Engineering and Computer Science

## Minutes of Meeting 00-04

#### held

## Friday, May 12, 2000 at 10:00 a.m. in H 760

Present:

Dr. T. Fancott (Chair), Dr. M.O. Ahmad, Dr. A.K. Athienitis, Dr. R. Bhat, Dr. B.C. Desai, Mr. H. Elsaid, Dr. R. Ganesan, Dr. J.C. Giguère, Dr. G. Gouw, Dr. G. Grahne, Dr. F. Haghighat, Dr. V.S. Hoa, Dr. J. Jans, Dr. K. Khorasani, Dr. H.F. Li, Dr. O. Moselhi, Dr. J. Opatrny, Ms. C. Paradisis, Dr. A. Ramamurthy, Dr. C.W. Trueman, Dr. R. Zmeureanu, Ms. S. de Souza (Recording Secretary)

Observers:

Prof. L. Quesnel, Prof. M. Silas, Ms. E. Xenos

Regrets:

Dr. N. Esmail, Ms. L. Harris, Dr. C. Lam

Guests:

Ms. P. Burnside, Ms. L. MacDonald, Mr. B. Mackenzie, Ms. R. Quinn

## 1. Adoption of Agenda

# Motion 00-04-01

That the agenda be adopted (B.C. Desai, A. Ramamurthy)

Vote: Carried unanimously

### 2. Adoption of Minutes

The following corrections were identified:

- Drs. Ahmad and Haghighat reported that they were present at the meeting of April 14, 2000, but the attendance list was not signed.
- Item 3 Chair's Remarks, Page 2, para 1, 'The FTE ratio per professor will be approximated to 21' in lieu of 'around 21.47%'.

# Motion 00-04-02

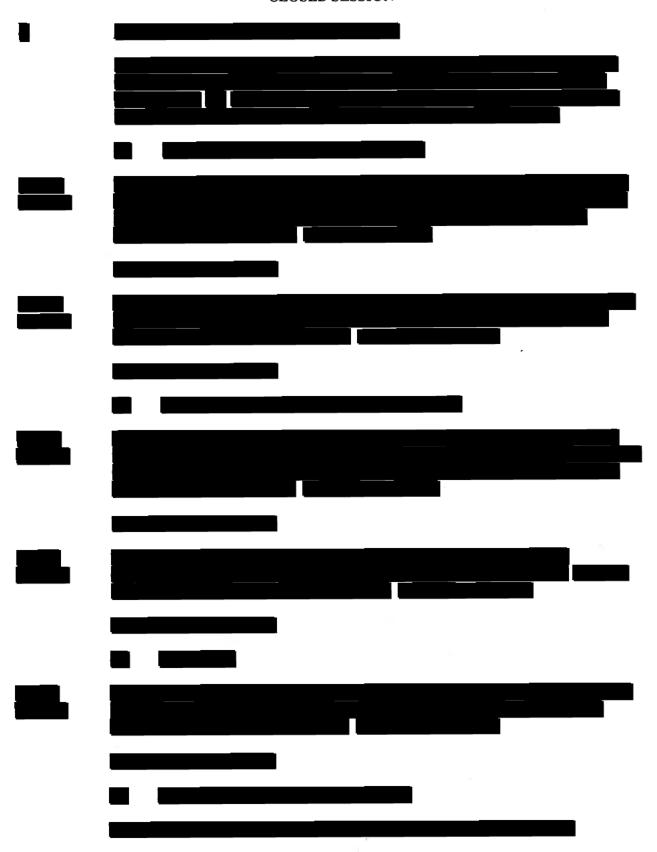
That the Minutes of Meeting 00-03 (April 14, 2000) be adopted, as amended (G. Gouw, V.S. Hoa)

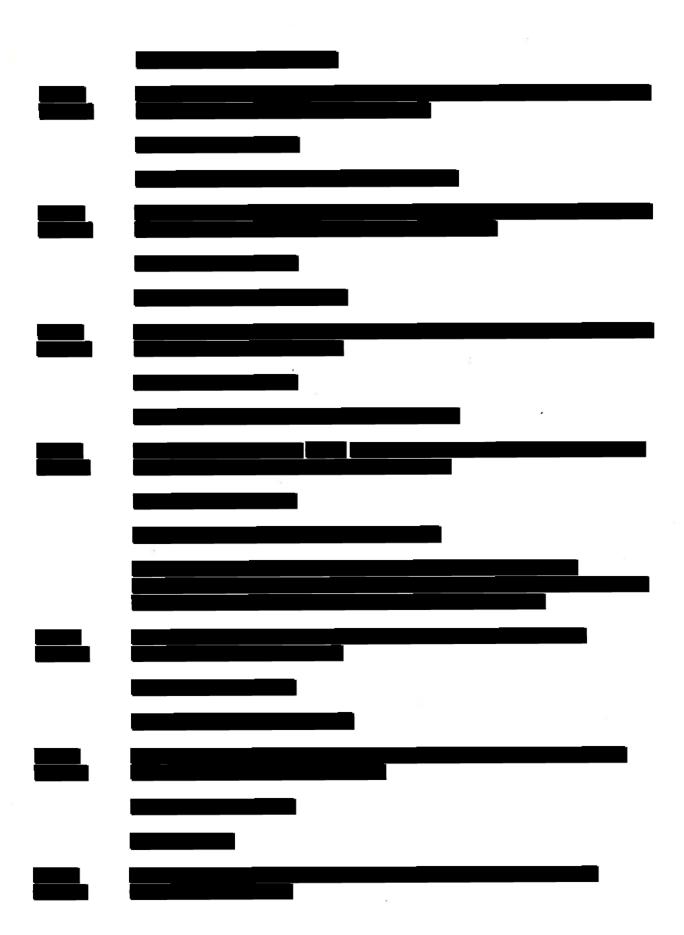
Vote: Carried unanimously

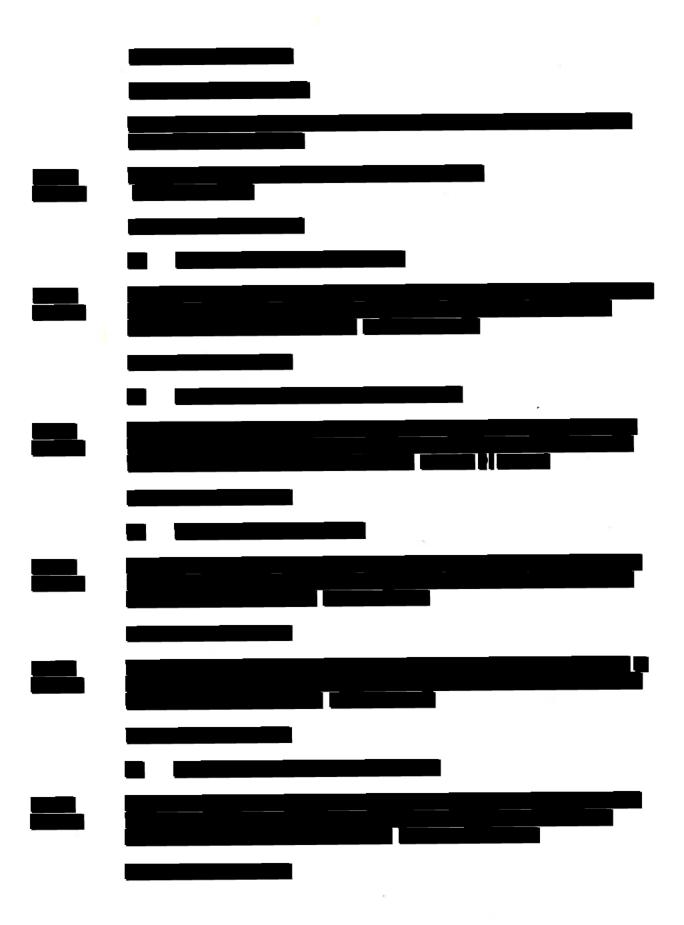
## 3. Chair's Remarks

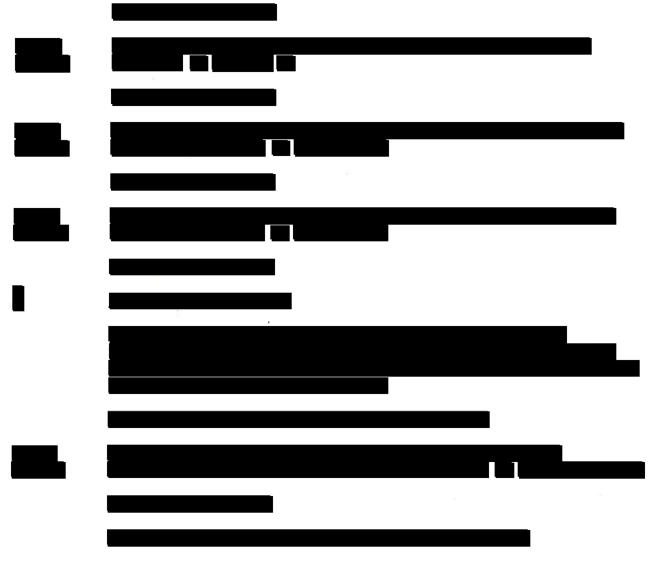
The Chair announced that the Spring Convocation 2000 will take place on June 13 at 7:00 p.m. at the Molson Centre. Faculty members were encouraged to attend to express their pride and interest in the students' achievements.

## CLOSED SESSION









## **OPEN SESSION**

## 6. Slot Courses (ECFC Doc 00-04-1)

Dr. Bhat presented the following six slot courses for approval.

## Department of Building, Civil and Environmental Engineering

BLDG 690T Fundamentals of Facility Management

### Department of Computer Science

- COMP 690A Mobile Computing and Wireless Networks
- COMP 690B Software Comprehension and Maintenance
- COMP 690C Knowledge and Information Management
- COMP 690D UI Development Tools and Techniques
- COMP 690E Distributed Computing with Component Technology

It was pointed out that ELEC 711, offered by the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, is identical to COMP 690A. However, the proposed slot course has a

Computer Science flavour and emphasizes the algorithmic aspect. It was recommended that the two departments initiate discussions and review the description of the two courses before COMP 690A becomes a regular offering.

Also, a correction in the prerequisite (COMP 554 in lieu of COMP 534) was made. Again, a minor title modification of COMP 690D (<u>User Interface</u> Development Tools and Techniques) was proposed and accepted.

## Motion 00-04-32

That the above slot courses be approved, amendments included

00-04-32 (R. Bhat, G. Grahne).

Vote: Carried unanimously.

COMP 677 User Development Tools and Techniques

This course is being proposed for adoption as a permanent offering in 2001-2002. A correction in the prerequisite (COMP 554 in lieu of COMP 534) was made. Also, a minor title modification of COMP 690D (<u>User Interface</u> Development Tools and Techniques) was proposed and accepted.

## Motion 00-04-33

That the Council of the Faculty of Engineering and Computer Science approve COMP 677, as amended (G. Gouw, H.F. Li)

## 7. Other business

No other business.

### 8. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 11:20 a.m.